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CHAPTER 9. BUSINESS TRAVEL

Jordan has excellent air connections with other Middle Eastern countries, Europe and Asia. The national airline, Royal Jordanian, flies non-stop to several major cities in the U.S. Major European airlines also have frequent connections to Jordan.

Most major hotels have business service offices with fax machines, internet and e-mail. U.S.-based telephone calling cards such as ATT, MCI and Sprint do not function in Jordan. International calls must be made through the Jordan Telecommunications Company, which has relatively high international tariffs. Car rental facilities and airport-to-hotel shuttle buses are available. The climate is Mediterranean, relatively mild and very favorable compared to the Gulf region and North Africa.

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